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SUBJECT: (S) SHIELD S15A-06 - SYRIAN EFFORTS TO PROCURE
CW-USEFUL CHEMICALS

REF: STATE 167512

Classified By: Global Affairs Counselor Donald R. Shemanski
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) Emboffs delivered reftel demarche December 18 to MFA
Chemical/Biological Weapons Division Director Alexander
Olbrich and MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Volker
Herzog. Herzog undertook to pass the information to
Germany's interagency export control working group. Herzog
also agreed Germany would have a legal basis to use catch-all
controls to prevent the export to Syria of large quantities
of ethylene/monoethylene glycol and hydrochloric acid.
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